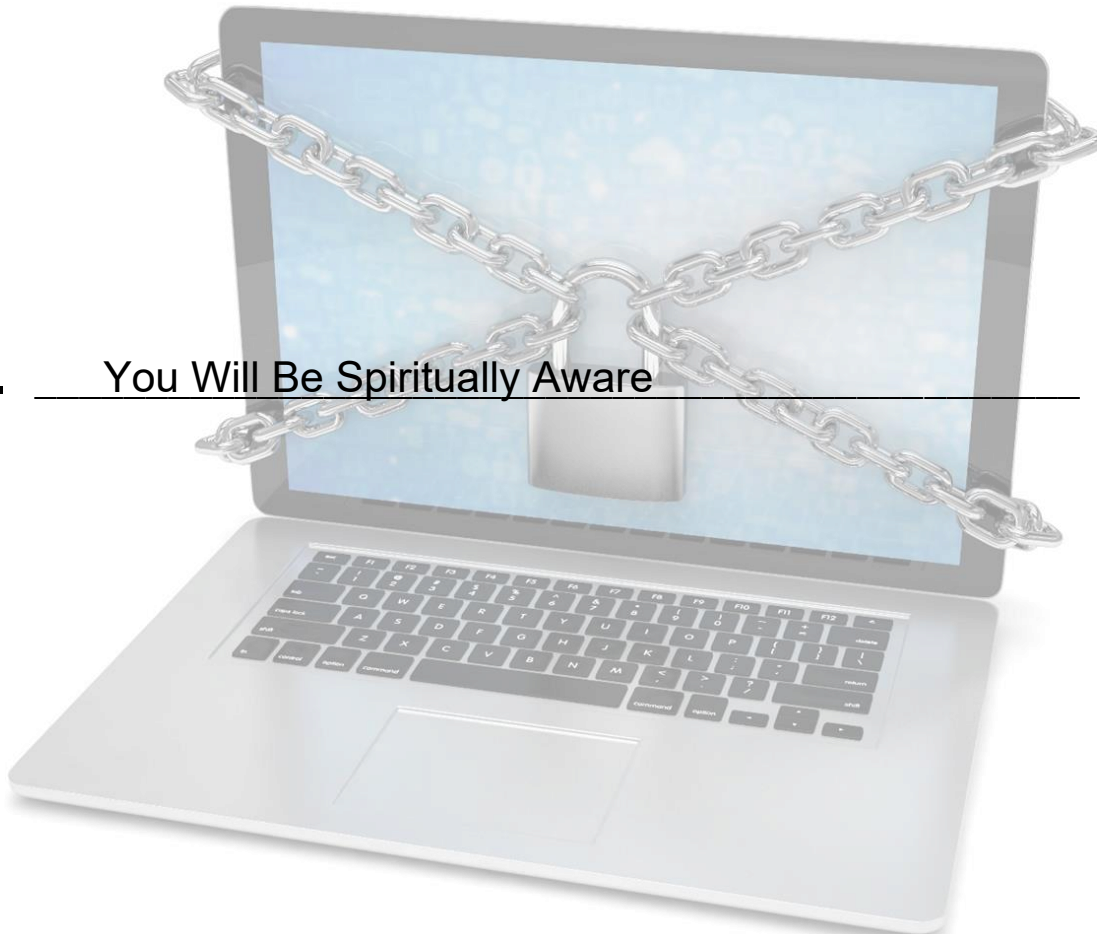


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“ How to Confirm Your Christianity - Part 2 ”

1. Remember You're Not Born a Christian vv. 37-40

2. You Will Be Spiritually Aware vv. 41-47



Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

- Read John 8:37-40. What debate was taking place between the Jews and Jesus? How does heritage relate?
- Why is this distinction important when it comes to becoming a Christian? How does Point #1 support this truth?
- From a spiritual standpoint, how were you raised? What was required in order for you to apply Point #1?

Point #2

- Read John 8:41-47. How did Jesus expose the source of the Pharisee's rejection? Why was this important?
- What spiritually changes when someone becomes a Christian? How does Point #2 relate? Be specific.
- Why does this ultimately lead to spiritual warfare for every Christian? How does Point #2 help confirm your faith?

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read John 8:37-40, Genesis 12:1-3, 17:15-16, 22:15-18, Hebrews 6:15

- Explain why Jews would base their position before God through Abraham. Why would they be confident?
- In what way did Jesus confront their claim? Be specific. What did Jesus expose by doing this?
- How can a similar confidence occur today when it comes to being a Christian? How does this adjust you?

TUESDAY // Read John 8:39-40, Matthew 4:17, Luke 13:1-5, 9:57-62, Acts 2:36-38

- Explain what is necessary in order for someone to become a Christian. (Hint: choice)
- Why is this important to understand? How can history, heritage, or family faith cause confusion?
- From a spiritual standpoint, how were you raised? How are you similar or different? What does this teach you?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 8:39-40, 3:1-8, Luke 5:10

- Why did Jesus call out the Pharisees plot to kill him? What distinction did He make about Abraham?
- In what way does this highlight becoming a Christian and being saved? How does Luke 5:10 relate?
- Describe how you became a Christian. How would you respond to someone claiming to be born a Christian?

THURSDAY // Read John 8:41-45, 16:4-11, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Titus 3:4-7

- Explain what spiritually takes place when someone becomes a Christian. (i.e., baptism of the Holy Spirit)
- In what way does this help explain why the Pharisees failed to understand the message of Jesus?
- What has been your experience with the leading of the Holy Spirit? How does this help confirm your faith?

FRIDAY // Read John 8:44-47, Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-5, 1 John 3:8-10

- How did Jesus expose the spiritual source of the Pharisees opposition? Why was this important to do?
- Explain how this relates to every non-Christian. Be specific. How does this help you understand opposition?
- What changes when someone becomes a Christian? How did this happen for you? Be specific.

SATURDAY // Read John 8:44-47, Ephesians 6:10-13, 1 John 4:4

- Why is every Christian involved in a spiritual battle? How is it different than being a non-Christian?
- In what way can this get confused with people, perspective and rational? Give an example.
- What has been your experience with spiritual warfare? How does the promise of 1 John 4:4 make you feel?

MEDITATION VERSE: *⁵he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior...*

Titus 3:5-6